

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Miwa KOZAWA et al. Group Art Unit: 1756

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DEVICE AND FABRICATION THEREOF

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 11, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, the response date of which having been extended by one month to May 11, 2007, Applicants submit the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.